

I am familiar with the most profound  
knowledge now approaches your honored body,  
and beseeches your permission to give freedom  
to the only child of a parent, now far advanced  
in the journey of life & who at but, in only hope  
for but a very few years, and who while a slave  
scrupulously performed his duty to his master, &  
who, now a Freeman bows with reverence to  
the laws of this country John Scott.